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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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Hon. Shadrach Bailey Turner, Editor of the "No Idea," Successfully Changed His Republican Coat for a Democratic Coat in Order to Secure Four or Five Columns of State Printing from Gov. Edward F. Dunne

MUCH TO THE UTTER DISGUST OF MANY OF THE LEADING AFRO-AMERICAN REPUBLICANS RESIDING IN THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT WHO LOYALLY SUPPORTED HIM IN HIS RACE FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

IF THESE COLORED STATESMEN LIVE LONG ENOUGH THEY WILL LEARN THAT NO ONE CAN SURPASS COL. TURNER IN TURNING SHARP OR DOUBTFUL CORNERS IN EVERY DIRECTION, THAT HE WILL HOLD FOUR ACES, FOUR JACKS, ALL THE QUEENS AND KINGS IN THE DECK AND PLAY THEM TO THE LIMIT DURING THE SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE AT SPRINGFIELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

It will be recalled that it was stated in these columns four or five weeks ago that even after Mrs. S. B. Turner, business manager of the No Idea, had called on his Hon. Governor Edward F. Dunne last summer while she was visiting Springfield, that he would not fall to her for more than one column of state printing, that the bulk of the state printing belonged to his highly esteemed friend, the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph.D. D.D. That act on the part of the weak-minded governor of this state caused Col. Shadrach Bailey Turner, the so-called editor of the No Idea, to hit upon a new plan in order to gobble onto more of the state printing, and this was his idea or cold-blooded scheme when it became known that the Republicans were more than likely to control both branches of the legislature. Col. Turner let it be known that Governor Dunne could count on him first, last and all the time; that he would be ready and willing to vote for all of his pet measures, in other words, that he was willing to change his thin Republican coat for a very thick Democratic coat, providing that he would be able to secure some more state printing by the grace of God and Governor Dunne.

So not long after this statement was made by Col. Turner and the information conveyed to the present shallow-minded governor of Illinois, more than five columns of state printing appeared in the columns of the No Idea December 5th, along with the cuts of the Hon. Edward F. Dunne and the sainted Bishop Samuel Fallows and the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann, all three of them in the same row.

It is well to remember that only last summer the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann called Bishop Fallows many vile names over the telephone simply because he removed the headquarters of the Illinois State Commission from the Institutional Church, but now the good bishop is more than willing to rub his white nose up against the tricky and dishonest nose belonging to the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann.

It is an old saying and it must be true, namely, that some prominent White men are perfectly willing to stand all kinds of vile abuse from Colored political tramps as long as they, the White men, are able to pull in a little easy money and to enjoy honor and distinction at the expense of the Colored people. Of course we do not wish to convey the impression that Bishop Samuel Fallows belongs to that class of White men or gentlemen.

To return to the Hon. Shadrach Bailey Turner once more and his conduct or actions in running out of his Republican coat into a Democratic coat in order to pick up some easy money with the assistance of Governor Dunne whom he bitterly denounced through the columns of his No Idea in 1912, as being nothing but a Negro-hating Democrat and that all Democrats are alike; that none of them entertain the least bit of love for the Negro; that no Democrat had sense enough nor never would have sense enough to run this state as its governor, and so on, has been an eyesore to the loud-mouthed Colored Republican statesmen and the rank and file of the G. O. P. residing in the 1st senatorial district who loyally supported him, for they labored under the impression that they were voting for a rock-ribbed Republican and not for a treacherous double-dealing Republican and Democrat combined.

At this point there is only one thing more to say, and that is that if the Colored statesmen who shouted for Col. Turner live long enough they will learn that no one, black or white, can surpass him in turning sharp or doubtful corners in every direction at the same time.

That he will hold four aces, four jacks, all the queens, hearts, spades and deuces in the deck and play his hand to the limit during the sessions of the legislature at Springfield; that he will not permit any easy money to lay around loose on the floors of the state capital at any time.



DR. DANIEL H. WILLIAMS

One of the foremost physicians and surgeons in this country, founder of Provident Hospital, who is a great honor to the Afro-American race and to mankind in general.

GREAT ESSAY CONTEST SUNDAY.

BETHEL CHURCH EXPECTED TO BE CROWDED.

PROGRAM TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 2:30 P. M.

Final preparations have already been made and everything is in perfect order for the Great Fifth Annual Essay Contest known as the Prize Winners Contest, to be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 30th and Dearborn Streets, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20th at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Literary Club. The prizes, two beautiful diamonds, elegantly set in a lady's and a gentleman's ring, donated by the popular jeweler, Dr. Lonnie Uselmann, 3150 South State Street, have been turned over to the managers, and were on exhibition all day last Sunday at Bethel Church. The essays have been returned to the contestants from the judges, after having been marked on everything but delivery, markings on which will be made at the time when each essay is read.

The Burleigh Girls Chorus, under direction of Mme. Eudora Fisher-Lockett, will render an arrangement of "The Rosary" by Levin, and "Annie Laurie" by Dudley Buck; Mrs. T. A. Smythe, wife of Dr. T. A. Smythe, pastor of Bethel Church, will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's Messiah; Miss Ethel Minor will give an artistic rendition of "Cantique D'Amour" by Liszt; and Mr. Opal D. Cooper, the renowned tenor, will sing "Taratella Sincera" by Crescenzo. These selections together with the essays by the well known literary students of this city will give an evening worthy of the highest enthusiasm and admiration. There will be five contestants as follows: Miss Leona T. Curtis, Mrs. Irene McCoy-Gaines, and Messrs. Joseph A. Marshall, Frank W. Henry and Cary B. Lewis.

Because of the illness of her mother and herself, Miss Katherine Williams will not be able to appear.

It is ardently urged that everybody come early because the programme will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

MATINEE DANCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PHYLLIS WHEATLEY HOME.

Friday afternoon, December 25, from 2 to 6:30 P. M. Christmas day, a matinee dance will be given by the Advisory Board of the Phyllis Wheatley Home and the Astra club, at Dreamland Hall, 3520 S. State street, for the benefit of the mortgage fund of the Home. Music by Peerless Orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

THE EDITOR.

Who's the most useful man in town, From preacher, lawyer, doctor, down, Who neither smiles nor wears a frown? The Editor.

In all the world who's most ignored, Slighted, deceived, abused and bored, And yet who's flag is never lowered? The Editor.

Who fights the battle none dare fight, For what is clearly just and right And drives the foe out of sight? The Editor.

And yet, who even hides his name Unmindful of the scroll of fame Or of the public's loud acclaim? The Editor.

Who lights the torch for other men, To honor, gain and wealth, and then, Who hears them say, "Do it again"? The Editor.

Who works most like a galley slave And stems the tide of wind and wave With faith and hope, and courage brave? The Editor.

Whose heavy task is never done, But meets him with each rising sun As big as when 'twas first begun? The Editor.

Who in this world shall know no rest Nor peace within his troubled breast To come a moment as his guest? The Editor.

Who'll go to heaven when he dies, And sing with angels in the skies, So very much to others surprise? The Editor.

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GRAND MILITARY BALL.

EIGHTH REGIMENT, IN NEW ARMORY, 35th and FOREST AVE. NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

The officers and men of the famous 8th regiment have arranged a Grand Reception and Ball for their legion of friends to be held in the New Armory on New Year's night, Jan. 1, 1915. This will be the first opportunity for the public to see this monument to the negro soldier in Illinois.

The regimental band will give an especially arranged concert from 8:30 to 9:30. At ten o'clock the grand march will begin, afterwards the assembled multitude may dance to the strains of Prof. Berry's famous regimental band until far into the morning. Admission 50 cents.

Which Prize for You? Ask Yourself this Question Today. As it is Said that the Early Bird Always Catches the Worm, So Success Always Awaits the Hard and Untiring Worker

REV. JOHN W. ROBINSON, PASTOR OF ST. MARK CHURCH, FIFTIETH AND WABASH AVENUE, FORGES TO THE FRONT IN THE GREAT AUTOMOBILE CONTEST.

Think of the valuable prizes that awaits your earnest efforts and show your friends who have assisted you that you can and will be the winner. Plan your next two months work carefully. Do not overlook any friends who might help you if you should call on them.

Do Not Overlook the Extra Vote Coupon.

We are issuing an extra coupon which entitles you to extra votes with every five dollars (\$5.00). Clip these coupons and turn them in to the contest department and receive the extra votes they call for.

With Every Five Dollars

You turn in with one of these coupons entitles you to twenty-five thousand (25,000) extra votes. At the present time five dollars counts for 4,500 votes, with the extra coupon you will receive, all told, 29,500 votes. So you can see for yourself how you can get a big lead in the next few weeks, a lead that will make late workers strive very hard to overcome. So make this your motto "55.00 now means 10.00 worth of business later." Make your five dollars count big for you now.

This offer will expire January 4th, 1915, and there will not be another offer that will allow you so many votes for that amount. So get busy now and you will sure have that machine, or piano.

SPECIAL VOTE COUPON.

RETURN THIS COUPON on or before Monday, Jan. 4th, 1915, with five dollars, either in subscriptions or advertisements, and you will receive

10,000 SPECIAL VOTES.

(Fill out blank below.)

Candidates name

Address

Each candidate is limited to ten coupons.

SCALE OF VOTES.

\$ 2.00	One Year	1,000 votes
4.00	Two Years	3,000 votes
6.00	Three Years	29,000 votes
8.00	Four Years	6,000 votes
10.00	Five Years	10,000 votes

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

Rev. J. W. Robinson, 4925 S. Wabash Ave., Pastor of St. Mark Ch.	35,000 votes
Miss Hattie Winslow, 3535 South Wabash Ave.	32,000 votes
Henry Humphrey, 3607 State street	31,000 votes
Miss B. Forston, 2962 Wabash Ave., Flat 6	29,000 votes
Mme. E. M. Scott, 3611 S. State St.	26,000 votes
Miss Nellie Callaway, 3390 Rhodes Ave.	21,000 votes
Rev. W. S. Braddan (chaplain 8th Reg.) 5008 Fifth Ave.	17,000 votes
Miss Pauline D. Owens, Mounds, Ill.	9,080 votes
Miss Ethel Cole, 3600 Wabash Ave., Flat 44	9,000 votes
Alma G. Rowens, 3223 Calumet Ave.	7,800 votes
Miss Katie Fowler, 5363 Dearborn St.	6,340 votes
Miss Cora Mason, 11 E. 34th St.	6,180 votes
Miss Amy Boger, Columbia St., Aurora, Ill.	6,020 votes
Miss Marie Jefferson, 6119 Loomis St.	5,020 votes

MOTION PICTURES AND RED CROSS SEALS.

Five different motion pictures, dealing with Red Cross Seals and the anti-tuberculosis campaign, have been prepared by Thomas A. Edison in co-operation with The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and are being used all over the country during the holiday season. The first one, "The Red Cross Seal," prepared in 1910, deals with the struggle and self-sacrifice of a young girl artist, who won a coveted Red Cross Seal design prize, and then gave it all away to send a consumptive son of a neighbor to a sanatorium. "The Awakening of John Bond" deals with the reformation of a young politician, whose wife was stricken with tuberculosis through contact with a consumptive sailor, who lived in one of her husband's tumble-down tenements. "Hope," a Red Cross Seal Story, shows that tuberculosis is a problem

of the small towns as well as the city, and tells the story of a young girl who was cured by her determination to get well, being cheered on in her fight by the double red cross, the emblem of hope. The 1913 picture was entitled "The Price of Human Lives," and showed the evils resulting from the use of fraudulent consumption cures. This year's picture, "The Temple of Moloch," deals with the problem of tuberculosis in children, and shows in a dramatic story how this disease is spread by bad working and living conditions.

MEN'S CIVIC CLUB.

Spend a pleasant hour every Tuesday evening with the Men's Civic club at 3005 State street, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The club is growing in interest and membership at each meeting. Questions of vital importance are being solved. Visitors cordially invited to be present and take part in the weekly discussions on current events.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All matters intended for publication in the issue of The Broad Ax, December 26, must reach the office no later than Wednesday evening, December 23, as the paper will go to press on Thursday morning, December 24.

Attorney Walter M. Farmer will deliver an address at Grace Presbyterian church, 3409 S. Dearborn street, under the auspices of the Men's Club at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, December 20. His subject will be, "The Darker Races in War and in Peace." Stuart D. Fowler, president; Dr. S. E. Dickerson, secretary.